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1. DR. CHESTER L. COOPER, AS YOU KNOW, IS FORMER SENIOR

OFFICER WHO THEN WENT TO WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND EVENTUALLY BECAME GOVERNOR HARRIMAN'S ASSISTANT ON PRE-PARIS NEGOTIATION ACTIVITY. HE LEFT THAT POST TO JOIN THE INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE ANALYSIS (IDA) AND WRITE HIS BOOK.

2. COOPER IS NOW HEADING IDA TEAM WHICH UNDER ARPA CONTRACT IS DOING MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT ON PACIFICATION PROGRAMS, GOING BACK THROUGH FRENCH ERA TO PRESENT TO ASSESS WHAT PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN TRIED IN PAST, OR AT VARIOUS TIMES, AND WITH WHAT OVERALL RESULTS. COOPER WILL BE ARRIVING IN VIETNAM AROUND 17 MAY WITH HIS TEAM COLLEAGUES: MAJOR GENERAL DONALD WELLER (USMC RETD), DR. LAWRENCE LEGEREA (RETIRED ARMY COLONEL), DR. DAVID LOCKWOOD AND MRS. JUDITH CORSON.

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3. COOPER WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE YOU AT YOUR  
CONVENIENCE SOMETIME ON MONDAY, 17 MAY OR TUESDAY, 18 MAY.  
HE WANTS TO DISCUSS HIS PROJECT AND GET YOUR ADVICE ON HOW TO  
PROCEED IN A WAY MOST LIKELY TO YIELD A USEFUL PRODUCT. WE  
AGREED TO RELAY HIS REQUEST BUT MADE NO COMMITMENTS ON  
YOUR BEHALF.

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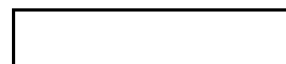
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